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1. AMBASSADOR NOW HAS REPLY FROM GENERAL MURDANI THAT SINCE
GENERAL IBNU APPOINTED AMERICAN ATTORNEY TO DEAL WITH QUESTIONS
FROM SEC, GOI DOES NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY PERMIT GENERAL
IBNU TRAVEL TO US FOR PURPOSES DISCUSSION WITH SEC ON
BURMAH TANKER CASE.

2. MURDANI HAS ALSO REPLIED THAT WHILE PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE
INFORMATION UNDER LOCKHEED-TYPE AGREEMENT APPRECIATED, GOI
DOES NOT WISH TO AVAIL ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY AT PRESENT
TIME.

3. AS DEPARTMENT GUESSED, GOI IS NOT WILLING AT PRESENT TIME
TO PERMIT GENERAL IBNU TO TRAVEL ABROAD FOR THIS OR PERHAPS
ANY OTHER PURPOSE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE DECISION WOULD BE
ANY DIFFERENT IF WE PRESSED FURTHER.

4. FROM OTHER SOURCES WE HAVE LEARNED THAT SUGGESTION
OF LOCKHEED-TYPE AGREEMENT BROUGHT STRONGLY NEGATIVE
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REACTION WITHIN INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES. APPARENTLY
OUR PROPOSAL GENERATED FEAR THAT ANY INDICATION GOI WAS
CONSIDERING SUCH AGREEMENT WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT SUSPECTED
IRREGULARITIES IN BURMAH TANKER CASE. GOI WISHES TO AVOID
ANY SUCH SUGGESTION IN VIEW COMPLEXITIES, IMPORTANCE AND
POLITICAL DELICACY OF THIS WHOLE AFFAIR.
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